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Chapter	121C	Requirements For Cp&P Adoptions	2/14/2014
Subchapter:	5	Post-Placement Services And Finalization	
Section	1	<b>Post-placement services (N.J.A.C. 10:121C-5.1)</b>	

### §10:121C-5.1 Post-placement services

(a) A Division representative shall provide post-placement services to the adoptive child and the adoptive family in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:121A-5.8.

(b) In addition, a Division representative shall have face-to-face and other communication with the adoptive child and the adoptive family in order to:

1. Establish a relationship between a Division representative and each family member to provide support, to assist with issues relevant to the adoption as they arise and to help each family member through the adjustment process;
2. Assess the adoptive family's need for counseling services which specifically address adoption-related issues;
3. Refer the adoptive family to medical, therapeutic, educational, self-help and other services as they are needed;
4. Assist the adoptive family to function autonomously and without Division intervention; and
5. Assess the adoptive family's readiness and suitability in order to recommend proceeding towards adoption finalization.